





MAILS EXPECTED.

The P. M. steamer City of Sydney, with the American mail of the 5th May, left Yokohama on the 28th May, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd June.

The O. & O. steamer Oceanic, with the American mail of the 14th May, leaves Yokohama on the 1st, and may be expected here on or about the 6th instant.

SEAMENs EXPECTED.

The steamer Moray left Singapore on the 26th May, and is due here on the 1st June.

The N. G. I. steamer Bornida left Singapore on the 28th May, and is due here on the 3rd June.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Berenice left Singapore on the 30th May, and is due here on the 5th June.

The P. & O. steamer Khura left Singapore on the 30th May, and is due here on the 5th June.

The O. B. S. Co.'s steamer Jason left Singapore on the 31st May, and is due here on the 6th June.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, *Sent to —*, or *Received at 7 p.m.*, or as the case may be, and forward it without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on at the first-time cause of complaint occurs; it is insufficient to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted on board ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business near, at which delivery can be effected.

The Postal Guide for 1886, revised to date will be found in the *Daily Press Directory*, p. 358 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authoritative complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the sole publication of the Straits Settlements, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For SINGAPORE.—Per *Ausonia*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 9.00 a.m.

For YOKOHAMA.—Per *Bayley*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 2.30 p.m.

For AMOY.—Per *Loree*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 2.00 p.m.

For AMOY and MANILA.—Per *Zafiro*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 3.30 p.m.

For HUIFOO and TOUN.—Per *Dafila*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 5.00 p.m.

For HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, and TAIPEI.—Per *Thales*, on Friday, the 3rd inst., at 11.30 a.m.

For SVATOW and BANGKOK.—Per *Kong Bee*, on Friday, the 3rd inst., at 11.00 a.m.

For HONGKONG and SHANGHAI.—Per *Keahgar*, on Friday, the 3rd inst., at 2.30 p.m.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.—Per *Thibet*, on Friday, the 3rd inst., at 5.00 p.m.

For SINGAPORE.—Per *Niche*, on Monday, the 6th inst., at 10.50 a.m.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet *Isosetta* will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 2nd June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via *Brindisi*, the Straits Settlements, Netherlands Indies, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails.

The Post Office disclaims all responsibility for Unpaid and returned mail containing Bank Notes, Gold or Jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries in

mailed by means of such letters.

**LOSSES BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet *Sau Pak* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup> June, for the Mail Office, San Francisco, the United States Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:—  
 2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.  
 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, and Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet until  
 Late Eo of 10 o'clock extra Pudget was in the time of departure.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered and unmarked Jewellery, &c. and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

**MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.**

The German Packet *Sachsen* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, India, and the Colonies, viz. Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c. &c.

The hours observed in closing the Mails, will be the same as in the case of the British Packet.

Correspondence should be marked *Per German Mail*, or with the name of the Packet.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered and unmarked Bank Note, Coin, or Jewellery, and where Registration is neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**

The French Contract Packet *Oceanica*, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst., for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond; viz Naples; to Sicily Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, &c. to the Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry, Nigritania, India, Mauritius, Egypte, Malta & Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in close to the Mail, &c.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.**

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in close to the Mail, &c. by the British Contract Packet.—

**Day of Departure.**

**NOON.**—Money Order Office closes.

**2.00 P.M.**—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

**3.00 P.M.**—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

**3.10 P.M.**—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until

**3.30 P.M.**—When the Post Office closes entirely.

**3.40 P.M.**—Late Letters may be posted on both the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

**OF THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MAILS.—**

**Day before Departure.**

**5 P.M.**—Money Order Office closes. German Mail.

**F.R.P.** Post Office closes, except night box, which is always open out of hours.

**Day of Departure.** —————

**7 A.M.** Post Office opens.

**7 A.M.** Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

**11 A.M.** Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

**11.10 A.M.** Letters may be posted with Late fee of 10 cents until

**11.39 A.M.** when the Post Office closes entirely.

**1.40 A.M.** Late Letters may be posted on both the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

**NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERY.**

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor

OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for  
D.B.T contracted by the Officers or the C  
of the following Vessels during their stay  
Hongkong Harbour :—  
BATLEY, Brit. str., Child—Mitani Bu  
Kaishia.  
CHANGSHA, Brit. str., Williams—Dutferel  
Swire.  
DAVILA, Brit. str., Watts—A. K. Marty  
GUTHRIE, Brit. str., Green—Russell & Co.  
HARRIS, Brit. str., Benson—Crawley &  
LYDIA, Ger. bk, Binge—Stomess & Co.  
HUBAN, Hawaiian bk, G. B. Hollander—Gons  
& Co.  
PASTERIA, Brit. str., Brough—Adamson, Be  
Co.  
VELOCITY, Brit. bk, Martin—Gonzales &

NO.	CONSIGNEE.	DESTINATION.
<b>HONGKONG.</b>		
STEAMERS.		
9132	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
2977	Adamsen, Ball & Co	
1214	Russell & Co	Yokohama
1089	Russell & Co	
1060	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
973	Morris & Ray	Saigon
1463	Butterfield & Swire	
1450	Butterfield & Swire	
112	C. M. S. N. Co.	
967	Siemssen & Co	
638	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
542	R. A. Martz	
965	Siemssen & Co	
866	Adamsen, Ball & Co	
462	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
2335	Butterfield & Swire	Canton
1214	C. M. S. N. Co	Macao
110	M. B. Kaistia	
1513	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Honbay
1091	H. O. M. Steamboat Co	In dock
392	Yuen Hai Hong	1093
1093	Yuen Hai Hong	
1080	Tate's Mill Colliery	
917	Adamsen, Ball & Co	
2635	Yuen Fat Hong	
354	Chingee	Canton
160	Order	
117	H. W. Dool Co	
1542	H. O. M. Steamboat Co	
1089	Butterfield & Swire	
2151	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe
1089	Butterfield & Swire	Canton

323	Geo. R. Stevens & Co	Kobe
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2118	O. & O. S. S. Co	S. Francisco
470	Carlowitz & Co	
1236	M. B. Kaisha	
1349	Adamson, Bell & Co	
820	Douglas Lapraik & Co	
1671	P. & O. S. N. Co	
798	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
312	Shing Koo	Canton
395	Chinessa	
1109	Batr. field & Swire	Melbourne
652	H. C. M. Steamboat Co	Canton
1517	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta
675	Russell & Co	Manila

SAILING VESSELS.		
1707	Carlowitz & Co	London
84	Or. er	
441	Melchers & Co	
977	Messageries Maritimes	
472	Melchers & Co	
312	Gilman & Co	
272	Jarline, Mathieson & Co	
1461	Order	
120	Master	
923	Carlowitz & Co	Hamburg
554	Melchers & Co	

354	Arnold, Karberg & Co	Hamburg
785	Carlowitz & Co	Honolulu
30	Gonsulves & Co	
462	Arnold, Karberg & Co	
19	Chinese	
700	Carlowitz & Co	New York
510	Arnold, Karberg & Co	
616	Pastau & Co	New York
731	Gonsulves & Co	Honolulu
1519	Pastau & Co	New York
364	Order	
610	Chinese	

	M. CAO.	
360	G. M. S. N. Co.	
288	H. C. S. M. steamboat Co	Canton
—	Order	
	WHAMPOA.	
871	Ord-	
1425	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai
954	Siemssen & Co	
—	Chi-see	
814	Siemssen & Co	

CANTON.	
489	Chinese
359	Chinese

SWATOW.

FORT ON 6TH MAY, 1887.

STEAMERS.

1000 | Jardine, Matheson & Co

AMOI.

PORT ON 27TH MAY, 1887.  
 k 424 Pasedag & Co  
 k 444 Pasedag & Co  
 k 785 Pasedag & Co

FOOCHOW.  
 PORT ON 19TH APRIL, 1887.  
 SAILING VESSEL.  
 b 180 Master

SHANGHAI.  
 D Port on 27th May, 887.  
 RES (EXCLUSIVE OF RIVER CRAFT)

3776	Messageries Maritimes
1487	Gibb, Livingston & Co
1490	Jardine, Matheson & Co
1689	Russell & Co
466	M. B. Kaibab
437	Russell & Co
427	Siamson & Co
942	C. M. S. N. Co
1386	Butterfield & Swire
1716	Adamson, Hall & Co
2274	Melchers & Co
714	Jardine, Matheson & Co
1307	Butterfield & Swire

608	Jardine, Matheson & Co
1421	Butterfield & Swire
1350	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
1878	P. & O. S. N. Co.
325	C. M. S. N. Co.
SAILING VESSELS.	
456	Gibb, Livingstone & Co
1008	Jardine, Matheson & Co
447	M. B. Kaishia
1382	C. & J. Trading Co
375	Morris & Co
480	Morris & Co
401	Nils Moller

NACASAKI.  
 PORT ON 25TH MAY, 1887.  
 SAILING VESSEL.  
 316 Helms, Inger & Co  
 400 Kippen Yusen Asahika

KOBE.  
 PORT ON 21ST MAY, 1887.  
 STEAMERS.  
 1826 Smith, Baker & Co  
 514 E. H. Hunter & Co  
 1092 Light House Department

1512	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
SAILING VESSELS.	
315	Chinese
2114	C. & J. Trading Co
1764	Fearon, Low & Co
YOKOHAMA.	
PORT ON 21st MAY, 1877.	
STEAMERS.	
1139	Adamson, Bell & Co
695	O. & O. S. S. Co
1968	Samuel, Samuel & Co
1017	Adamson, Bell & Co

1870	Adams, Bull & Co
282	Captain
1871	P. & O. S. N. Co
1208	Nippon Yusen Kishie
SAILING VESSELS.	
449	Walsh, Hall & Co
113	Smith, Baker & Co
1187	Messageries Maritimes
126	Smith Baker & Co
1312	Captain

**MANILA**  
 PORT ON 25TH MAY, 1887.

STEAMERS.		
756	M. Henry	
698	J. Reyes & Co	Singapore
2:30	Compania General	
SAILING VESSELS.		
1625	Smith, Bell & Co.	
1384	Rex & Co	
1633	Ker & C.	
1193	W. F. Stenerson & Co.	
1400	W. F. Stenerson & Co	
850	Order	
89:	Order	
785	W. F. Stenerson & Co.	

1939	Macleod & Co
491	J. Heyes
1420	W. F. Stevenson & Co
1812	Order
1233	Ker & Co

Wm. Winder, Wyndham Street, Hongkong